

**COMBINED DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY
IN ORIGINAL APPLICATION**

Attorney's Docket No. P01P124

As a below named inventor, I HEREBY DECLARE THAT:

My residence, post office and citizenship are as stated below next to my name;

I verily believe that I am the original, first and sole inventor of the invention entitled:

METHOD OF CURING CYANOACRYLATE ADHESIVES

the subject matter of which is described and claimed in the attached specification,

I have reviewed and understand the contents of said attached specification, including the claims,

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information of which I am aware which is material to the examination of this application in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, {1.56(a) which, in essential part, reads:

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I also declare no application for patent or inventor's certificate on this invention has been filed in any country foreign to the United States of America prior to this application by me or my legal representatives or assigns.

I hereby appoint the following attorney to prosecute this application and transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith:

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I further declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true, and further, that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.

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**DECLARATION CLAIMING SMALL ENTITY STATUS
INDEPENDENT INVENTOR(S)**
[37 CFR 1.9(f) and 1.27(b)]

Applicant(s): MAX AZEVEDO

Serial No.: Yet to be Specified.

Filed: Concurrently herewith.

For: METHOD OF CURING CYANOACRYLATE ADHESIVES

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As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that I qualify as an independent inventor as defined in 37 CFR 1.9(c) for the purposes of paying reduced fees under {41 (a) and (b) of Title 35, United States Code, to the Patent and Trademark Office with regard to the invention having the title as stated above after "For:" and described in the specification filed herewith.

I have not assigned, granted, conveyed or licensed and am under no obligation under contract or law to assign, grant, convey or license, any rights in the invention to any persons who could not be classified as an independent inventor under 37 CFR 1.9 (c) if that person had made the invention, or to any concern which would not qualify as a small business concern under 37 CFR 1.9(d) or a nonprofit organization under 37 CFR 1.9(e).

There is no person, concern or organization to which I have assigned, granted, conveyed or licensed nor am I under obligation under contract or law to assign, grant, convey or license any right in the invention except:

Spartan Products Inc., a corporation of New York and a small entity.

I acknowledge the duty to file, in this application or patent, notification of any change in status resulting in loss of entitlement to small entity status prior to the paying, or at the time of paying, the earliest of the issue fee or any maintenance fee due after the date on which status as a small entity is no longer appropriate [37 CFR 1.28(b)].

I further declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true, and further, that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.

NAME OF INVENTOR: MAX AZEVEDO

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